



**Yvonne J. Johnson**  
**Council Member, At Large**  
**City of Greensboro**



Council Member Johnson believes that decisions should be based on what is in the best interest of all people. She seeks a collaborative approach to problem solving that mobilizes people from many areas to address issues that affect all citizens.

*"Adequate housing, accessible transportation, a safe environment, a safe water supply and economic development and vitality are important to all of us. I am proud that the Greensboro City Council led the way for a long-range comprehensive plan. The County and the City need to work on issues that affect all of our citizens; this way, we can begin planning solutions based on need and common sense."*

**CIVIC INVOLVEMENT**

City Council Member, 1993-present

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1999-2005 Mayor Pro Tem

Council Liaison to the following:

Hope VI (Willow Oaks)

Greensboro Housing Development Partnership

South Elm/Lee Street Development Project

Executive Board, Malachi House

Board of Women's Resource Center, President - Emeritis

Board of Trustees, Bennett College

**EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT**

One Step Further

- Executive Director, 1983-present

Bennett College

- Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, 1964

NC A&T University

- Master of Science,  
Guidance and Counseling, 1978

**CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Bennett College

Served on the Justice Fellowship Task Force to  
re-write sentencing laws of NC, 1993

Chosen as African American Women of Distinction,  
1993, African American Atelier

Helped found Summit House, a residential facility for  
women who have young children or are pregnant, as  
an alternative to sentencing

Served on task force that brought Delancey Street  
(a rehabilitation program for offenders run by  
offenders) to Greensboro

Facilitator of racism workshops for Episcopal Diocese

National Alumnae Achievement Award, 2003  
Bennett College

**BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

Born: October 26, 1942

Hometown: Greensboro, NC

Married: Walter T. Johnson, Jr.

Children: Two sons, two daughters

Grandchildren: Six grandchildren

Church: Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit

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